

MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Wednesday, April 19, 2006 9:00 a.m. Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing

Representative Nofs, Chair, called the meeting to order.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Mayes, Hopgood, Clemente, Gillard. (17/19)

ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Dillon, Hunter. (2/19)

Representative Garfield made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting of March 29, 2006, supported by Representative Accavitti. No objections being offered, a unanimous ballot was cast to accept the minutes as presented.

The Chair laid HB 5917 before the Committee.

HB 5917 Nofs Communications; telecommunications; amendments to the emergency telephone service enabling act; provide.

Steve Transeth, representing the Legislative Service Bureau, reviewed changes reflected in HB 5917 (H-1).

The following individuals spoke to the Committee regarding HB 5917:

Harriett Miller-Brown, 9-1-1 State Administrator for the Michigan State Police, in support

Dale Gribler, Van Buren County Sheriff and Chair, Emergency Telephone Services Committee, in support

Susan Hensel, representing the Emergency Telephone Services Committee and the Michigan Chapter of the National Emergency Number Association, in support

Leighton Lang and Rick Coy, representing TracFone, in opposition to the H-1 substitute

Bruce Pollock, representing the Livingston County 9-1-1, in support

Karen Chadwick, representing the Michigan Association of Public Safety Individuals, and Ingham 9-1-1, in support

The following individuals submitted cards for HB 5917:

Marsha Bianconi, representing the Conference of Western Wayne, in support

Eric Rule, representing the Michigan Retailers Association, in support (as introduced)

James Fyvie, representing the Clinton County 9-1-1, in support

Sgt. Matt Bolger, representing the Michigan State Police, in support

Dave Vehslage, representing Verizon, in support of the sunset extension

Andy Goldberger, representing the St. Joseph County 9-1-1

Kelly Rasmussen, representing the Eaton County 9-1-1
Patricia Coates, representing Oakland County, in support

Representative Proos made a motion to adopt HB 5917 (H-1), supported by Representative LaJoy.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Drolet, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Mayes, Hopgood, Clemente, Gillard. (17/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: None. (0/19)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Garfield made a motion to report HB 5917 (H-1) with recommendation, supported by Representative Accavitti.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Nofs, Proos, Emmons, Garfield, Huizenga, LaJoy, Palsrok, Stahl, Baxter, Moore, Schuitmaker, Accavitti, Mayes, Hopgood, Clemente, Gillard. (16/19)

Nays: None. (0/19)

Pass: Representative Drolet. (1/19) (16/0/1)

A sufficient number of members voting in the affirmative, the motion prevailed.

Representative Accavitti made a motion to excuse absent members, supported by Representative Drolet. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Nofs declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:16 a.m.

Representative Mike Nofs, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk
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